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Beetle infestation worsening in province

PESTS Alberta's mountain pine beetle infestation is getting worse after a record number of the treekilling bugs flew into the province this July from B.C., the province says.

Crews report the hardest-hit areas are in northwest Alberta - the same region where a high percentage of the tiny beetles died off last winter from extreme cold.

Ted Morton, minister of sustainable resource development, says this new wave of bugs has penetrated as far east as Slave Lake, about 150 kilometres north of Edmonton.

The number of beetles did not surge in southwest Alberta, the province says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Colorado Avalanche goalie Craig Anderson hunts for the puck as Calgary Flame Curtis Glencross tries to push it past him during second-period NHL hockey action in Calgary yesterday. The Avalanche beat the Flames 3-2. Story, page 14.

Edmonton soldier dies in Afghanistan

FATALITY A Canadian soldier was killed and two others injured yesterday by an improvised explosive device in the ever-hostile Panjwaii district in Afghanistan.

Lt. Justin Garrett Boyes, 26, of 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry based in Edmonton, was only 10 days into his second tour in Afghanistan when his foot patrol was struck by the blast 20 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city.

"So early in the deploy-

ment, Justin's death is going to be difficult to accept by his brothers in



will not de- Lt. Justin ter any of us Garrett Boyes from continuing with our mission,"

said Brig. Gen. Jonathan Vance, the commander of Task Force Kandahar.

Saskatchewan upbringing left an unshakable mark on a family man devoted to his wife, Alanna, and three-year-old son, James. "He was an easy-going

Prairie boy who preferred sitting around the back-yard with good friends, his family and a cold drink,' Vance said.

It's the first death in nearly six weeks for Canadian soldiers, and the 132nd since the mission

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Gangs drive up murders

Higher homicide rate blamed largely on Alberta, B.C. slayings

KRISTA SYLVESTER

Calgary had the ominous distinction of claiming the most gang-related murders per capita in Canada in 2008, according to a Statistics Canada

report released yesterday. The statistics agency directly contributed an overall two per cent increase in Canadian homicides last year to gang-related murders in B.C and Alberta.

While Calgary police deputy Chief Roger Chaffin is not surprised at the numbers, he said recent funding and high-profile arrests will paint a better picture for next year's statistics.

"We've had a lot of success this year with the support of the provincial and the municipal govern-ments, so we're very posilooking forward," Chaffin said, adding crimesuppression teams and more beat cops downtown have made a big difference in crime this year.

"We will not rest and we will remain vigilant and continue to address the problem on a rapid basis." According to Statistics gang-related homicides in Calgary in 2008. CALGARY POLICE

Canada, there were 611 reported homicides in the country in 2008, 17 more than in 2007.

"The 2008 increase was due almost entirely to increases in Alberta and B.C, much of what was gang-re-

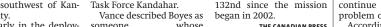
lated," the agency stated. Grant MacEwan University criminologist Bill Pitt said he is not surprised to hear the West was the cause of the spike.

"Calgary and Edmonton are relatively affluent and as long as there is a demand for cocaine and drugs, there will be a supply, and the supply brings gang-related crime," Pitt said.

Despite recent gang-suppression success in Calgary, Pitt isn't sure we can expect an imminent drop in gang-related deaths.

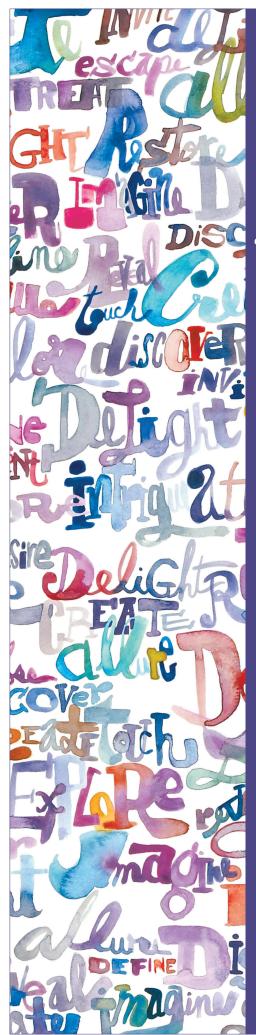
'I don't think crime statistics are going to go down; I think they are going to get higher.'

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Calgary in brief

COMPETITION Fifteen students from the University of Calgary faculties of science, medicine. kinesiology and engineering will be presenting their custom built bacteria at the International Genetic Engineering Machines (iGEM) competition at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. The bacteria was developed to help break down biofilms that are known to cloq oil and gas pipelines.

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Calgary tweets

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Video H1N1 fears lead to spike in children being sent to emergency rooms at metronews.ca/canada

Blogs Kenya Hunt has the solution for sprucing up your skin when dealing with a hangover.

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Childhood immunizations postponed until next week

Regular vaccinations to be rescheduled due to H1N1 focus

Flu Outbreak

KRISTA SYLVESTER krista.sylvester@metronews.ca

Danilo Ramos was caught off-guard when his four-month-old daughter's childhood immunization was postponed earlier this week.

The cancellation was part of a scaleback of health services in an effort to provide mass H1N1 immunizations across the city, according to health officials, but the Ramos family is disappointed.

"I understand it's because of the H1N1 immunizations but I wish they were more prepared. It seems to me they are digging a hole to bury an old hole," Ramos tolď Metro.

Ramos is concerned because he said health work-



Danilo Ramos and Alejandra Duque with four-month-old Daniela Ramos-Duque, were surprised they were turned away for a scheduled immunization for Daniela, while the province focuses their resources on H1N1 vaccinations.

ers emphasize the need for childhood vaccinations to be given on time.

Alberta Health Services spokesperson Bruce Conway said childhood immunizations are one of the services postponed until Nov. 3 — at which time appointments will be resched-

"It's really unfortunate

of Albertans expected to die from H1N1 this year. according to a Alberta Health Services pandemic

but the situation is we needed the staff to give the immunizations," Conway said.

Even with the influx of additional resources, H1N1 vaccine clinic patrons faced long waits in Calgary · with many reporting waits of up to six hours again at the Olympic Oval clinic, just opened yesterday.

Alberta Health Services' latest pandemic response plan says 25 per cent of Albertans will get H1N1 this fall and winter.

Twelve people have died of H1N1-related causes in the province so far, and thousands of people are now reporting mild flu symptoms.



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Coat drive 'very nice to see,' says recipient

The warmth of a jacket goes a long way and thanks to the Salvation Army Coat Drive many Calgarians in need will be a lot warmer this winter.

Over 1,200 jackets were donated last week at the Calgary Stampeders regular-season finale for the fourth annual event and star player Jeremaine Copeland was at the Salvation Army yesterday helping recipients pick out a coat for the winter.

"The need for jackets was higher this year and our fans responded. It's great to see and I love being part of such a great charity," Copeland said.

Salvation Army client Andrew Gelder said he is overwhelmed by the generosity of Calgarians having just come from Vancouver.

"I think it's very generous of Calgarians who are



Andrew Gelder gets help with his coat from Stampeders Brett Ralph and Jeremaine Copeland

better off helping people who aren't as well off. It's

really a great program and very nice to see," he said. Salvation Army spokesperson Sigrid Mahr

said the drive is for homeless Calgarians or those who have a job but can't quite afford to buy new jackets.

"It's great to know Calgarians care and it's nice that so many people stepped up this year," she added.

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City recycling numbers up Albertans are returning more beverage containers that ever — just five months after adding milk containers to the menu and a year after

revamping the deposit-refund system. The province has an 81 per cent return rate, up five per cent over last year, officials said. METRO CALGARY

Bowness Park to get \$10.2M makeover

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One of the city's most popular parks is going to get a facelift — the question now is when, according to a city alderman.

Ward 1 Ald. Dale Hodges

said the aldermanic committee discussed a \$10.2 million redesign yesterday for Bowness Park and the revitalization will go ahead - he just doesn't know when the funding will flow

"It won't be tomorrow morning, but over the next two, three or four years when the funding comes in, it will happen," Hodges said.

"We talked about all kinds of things to put in including there kitchen sink, now it will be a matter of what we can afford and when.

Council approved the re-habilitation, pending available funding, and Hodges said he will consult with Bowness residents to decide what will be given priority. Bowness Park, built 1911, hasn't had a facelift since the 1950s, yet remains popular for many

Calgarians, some of whom are sad to hear the minigolf course and amuse-ment park will be removed.

"It was a fun way to spend the summer with the kids, but I'm sure anything they add will also be fun," Carla Kitchener said.

Cops search for 2 men in machete attack

CRIME Two men are believed responsible after a man was attacked in his northwest home yesterday by machete-wielding assailants who said they were cops, police said.

Calgary police were called to the incident on Hidden Valley Gate N.W. around 8:15 a.m. and were met by the victim, who had fled the attack through a second floor window, police said.

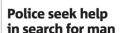
Police tactical team members entered the home and no one was in-

The victim suffered wounds to the arm and head and was taken to hospital in serious, but sta-

ble condition, police said. Police said they do not believe this was a random attack and are looking into whether the attack was drug-related.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Det. Rashid at 403-567-6700, or call the police at 403-266-1234.

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MISSING Calgary police seek information on a man who went missing Monday.

Jason Sprackman, 41, of Calgary, went missing from a group home in the city's northeast, according to po-

lice, and he may be in the Mayland Heights area. Police also said Sprackman may be in other parts of the city, because he



Sprackman could have taken public

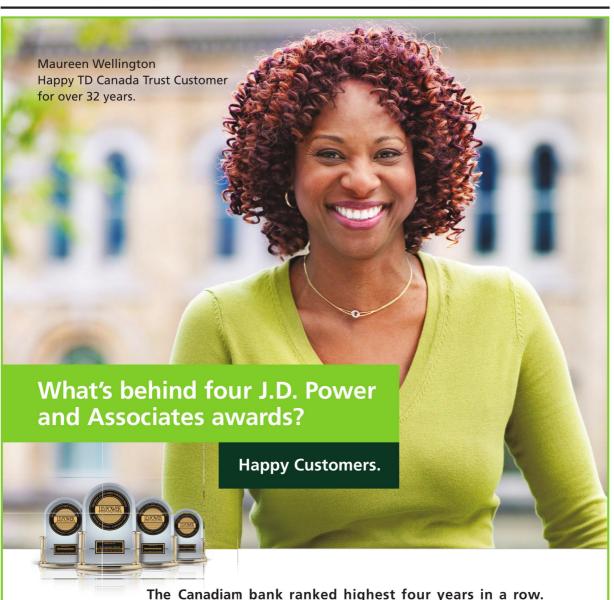
transit. Sprackman is described as Caucasian, five-foot-eight, 200 pounds with a heavy build, brown hair and a beard. Anyone with information is asked to call 403-266-1234 or the District 4

office at 403-567-6400. METRO CALGARY

News in brief

INQUIRY No criminal charges will be laid against two Edmonton policemen in the death of a man who was hit with a stun gun as he rampaged through a pawn shop. Thirty-eight-year-old Trevor Grimolfson died last October after police used a Taser twice to restrain him.

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Justice Minister Rob Nicholson says he will bring in legislation to allow judges to impose what are essentially consecutive life sentences for serial killers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Docs slow with shots

Family MDs say obstacles deterring distribution

Family doctors in some parts of Canada have been slow to sign up to deliver H1N1 vaccine to their patients, pointing to a number of obstacles they say are discouraging them from giving the shots.

In Ontario, a requirement that doctors' offices order vaccine in 500-dose lots is deterring some. Others objected to an initial demand that they sign a contract and provide a weekly line listing for every dose delivered — unnecessary paperwork at a time when everyone is pressed for time, critics say.

"Some people think it's money. I don't think it's about money," said Dr. Doug Mark, a general practitioner and president of the grassroots Coalition of Family Physicians of On-

Hot spots

• Canada's chief public health officer says swine flu is on the rise across the country. Dr. David Butler-Jones says there is an uptick in cases in Ontario and Quebec, while most tests in the West are coming back positive for the H1N1 virus.

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Not all provinces are asking family physicians to be involved in the rollout, planning instead to direct people who want vaccine to mass immunization clinics. And some intend to start with mass clinics but plan to provide vaccine through family practices later.

"I'm aware that there have been a lot of conversations in various fora with family physicians," said Dr. Joel Kettner, Manitoba's chief medical officer of health.

In some provinces where family physicians are part of the rollout, some of the obstacles identified by Ontario physicians have been taken care of. In British Columbia, for instance, provincial health authorities are breaking up the 500-dose lots into smaller batches so doctors can order only what they need.

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Researchers spearhead lung repair

HEALTH In pioneering research, Canadian scientists have successfully used gene therapy to repair damaged lungs from deceased donors, making them potentially suitable for life-saving transplantation

More than 80 per cent of donor lungs are discarded because they are not healthy enough to be transplanted in a recipient, says principal researcher Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, senior scientist at the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine in Toronto.

Keshavjee said the gene therapy, developed by a team at the University



Dr. Marcelo Cypel, a surgical lung transplant fellow, left, and Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, senior scientist in the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine at University Health Network, deliver gene therapy into human donor lungs using a bronchoscope.

Health Network centre after more than 10 years of research, could potentially expand the number of viable donor lungs as well as improve the outcome for patients receiving a transplant. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

COYOTE ATTACK A young Canadian folk singer who had just set off on a solo tour to boost a promising musical career died yesterday after being mauled by two coyotes in what is believed to be one of the country's first fatal attacks by the animals. Nineteen-vear-old Taylor Mitchell was hiking alone in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park on Tuesday afternoon when a pair of covotes attacked her, leaving her critically injured with bite wounds covering most of her body.

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Grits look to savvy handler

POLITICS Liberals are looking to veteran political handler Peter Donolo to come up with a strategy to restore the sense of momentum the federal party has seen disappear in the past several months under Michael Ignatieff.

Donolo, a 50-year-old Toronto communications specialist and former mouthpiece for prime minister Jean Chrétien, will arrive in Ottawa at the end of this week to begin the salvage job on the Liberal leader's floundering inner office operation.

Heeding advice that has been heard in Liberal circles for months, Ignatieff is installing Donolo as chief of staff in place of wellliked but inexperienced loyalist Ian Davey. Liberal MPs, who have recently watched their poll

Liberal MPs, who have recently watched their poll standing nosedive, expressed relief at the prospect of having a seasoned person at the controls in the OLO, as the office of the leader of the opposition is known.

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Arrest made in Winnipeg bathhouse fire

Winnipeg police have arrested Justin James Rosdobutko, 25, in connection with a bathhouse fire that killed two men on Oct. 11. He is charged with two counts of manslaughter. Police allege he was in a rental room at the Aquarius Men's Baths and deliberately started the fire. The CANADIAN PRESS

PM plans visit to India, China

Prime Minister Stephen Harper may be the victor in the political race to reach Asia.

Harper announced yesterday he will make official trips to both India and China over the next two months, after years of criticism that he has neglected two massive markets for Canadian trade.

The government has been setting the stage for Harper's eventual visit to the two countries with a flurry of ministerial trips, trade deals and joint intiatives on various issues.

Harper visits India Nov. 16-18, after attending the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings in Singapore. He will visit China Dec. 2-6.

Relations between Ottawa and Beijing have been strained under Harper's tenure. In 2006, ahead of an APEC summit in Vietnam, the prime minister vowed to reporters that he would make human rights the central thrust of a planned meeting with Chi-

Tripped up

• Earlier this fall, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff accused the Prime Minister of ignoring China and India, and hurting Canadian exporters in the process. The Liberal leader had planned to visit China in September and even boasted about it in a major foreign policy speech, but abruptly cancelled the trip the next day, fearing an imminent federal election.

nese President Hu Jintao, and that he would not sell out Canadian values to "the almighty dollar."

Harper was speaking about the case of Huseyin Celil, a Chinese Canadian and a Muslim Uighur who is serving a life sentence in a Chinese prison.

Celil's lawyer said he expects Harper to make a strong appeal during his visit to China for Celil's release and return.

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Animal rights Ain't nobody here but ...



Alexandra Mendès, Liberal MP for Brossard-La Prairie, looks into a truckload of actors dressed as chickens for a press conference she held yesterday with several animal rights groups. The MP was promoting her private member's bill intended to reduce transport times for farm animals.

Tougher emissions targets needed: Poll

ENVIRONMENT Rich countries such as Canada need to commit to aggressive new targets to curb global warming, regardless of what less developed nations do, say a majority of respondents to a new poll.

respondents to a new poll. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests voters may be ahead of the Conservative government when it comes to negotiating a new global treaty on climate change.

By a two-to-one margin, respondents said they believed Canada and the U.S. have a responsibility "to set higher and harder targets" for greenhouse-gas reductions than "fast-growing" countries such as China and India.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his ministers have consistently argued that the Kyoto Protocol was seriously flawed and that the next global agreement must include all developing nations to be effective.

Fifty-six per cent of the more than 1,000 Canadians surveyed don't believe Canada's approach to climate change is ambitious or aggressive enough.

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Quebec, N.B. set to sign power deal

ENERGY Quebec could buy a majority stake of the assets of New Brunswick's power utility in a tentative deal worth almost \$10 billion, The Canadian Press has learned.

A Quebec government source confirmed that after months of talks and public speculation, a deal on the sale will finally be announced at a news conference today in Fredericton. However, a New Brunswick government source said late yesterday that a memorandum of understanding, and not a final deal, will be announced.

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TERRORISM Canadian

businessman Tahawwur Hussain Rana, charged with helping to plot a terrorist attack against a Danish newspaper, will remain behind bars in Chicago until a judge determines whether it is safe for him to be freed on bond. Rana has lived in the U.S. for 15 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Petroleum export bill tightens screws on Iran

A bill that would tighten U.S. sanctions against the export of refined petroleum products to Iran has been approved overwhelmingly by the foreign affairs committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. The bill still must be voted on by the full House and clear the Senate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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For die-hard customers?

Wal-Mart has started selling caskets on its website at prices that undercut many funeral homes. Prices range from \$999 US for models such as "Dad Remembered" and "Mom Remembered" steel caskets to the mid-level \$1,699 "Executive Privilege." But it can't offer one thing funeral THE ASSOCIATED PRESS homes can: comfort.

No mercy for women, children

Little innocents the victims as car bomb brings carnage to Pakistan market

Carnage and grief visited Pakistan yet again yesterday as a car bomb devastated a busy market.

One hundred and five people - mostly women and children — were killed and more than 200 wounded in Peshawar.

The blast destroyed buildings and a mosque, and set scores of shops ablaze in the Mina Bazaar.

The wounded sat amid debris and body parts.

"There was a deafening sound and I was like a blind man for a few minutes," said Mohammad Us-man. "I heard women and children crying and started to help others.

"There was the smell of

human flesh in the air."

Crying for help, men tried to pull survivors from beneath wreckage.

One man carried away a baby with a bloody face.

A two-storey building collapsed as firefighters doused it with water, triggering more panic.

The government blamed Islamic militants seeking to avenge an army offensive - and visiting U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton pledged U.S. support.

"I want you to know this fight is not Pakistan's alone," she said. "These extremists are committed to destroying what is dear to THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS An injured child is rushed to hospital after a car bomb explodes in Peshawar, Pakistan yesterday.

Peshawar a terror hot spot

CITY UNDER SIEGE Peshawar, the economic hub of the northwest and the seat of provincial government, has long been a target of militants who control large parts of territory in tribal regions near Afghanistan's border.

Extremism has flourished in the region since it was used as a staging ground in the 1980s for U.S.-funded fighters preparing to battle the Soviet-installed regime Afghanistan.

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UN chief condemns 'brutal' attack

TERROR Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said the United Nations will not be deterred by the "despicable and brutal" terrorist attack against a UN guest house in Kabul.

The world agency, he said, will do all it can to help with next month's runoff election.

The attack killed 11 people including five workers.

At least 25 UN staff were staying at the guest house, most of them advisers for

the Nov. 7 balloting.

The attack by Taliban militants, who were wearing suicide vests and police uniforms, sent people jumping out of windows or hopping from roof to roof to escape a fire that engulfed part of the threestorey building.

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France says shower claim just won't wash

SPENDING France's government vesterday denied a claim it spent nearly \$370,000 to build a temporary shower for President Nicolas Sarkozy.

Rene Dosiere, a leftist parliamentarian who frequently criticizes the conservative government for overspending, was quoted as saying the shower was set up at the glassdomed Grand Palais.

But government spokesperson Luc Chatel said that sum was for eight meeting rooms.

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Group accused of robbing Lohan

CRIME Prosecutors have charged four people with robbing the homes of Hollywood celebrities such as Lindsay Lohan.

Felony residential burglary charges were being filed yesterday against three women and one man, who range in ages from 18 to 27.

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News in brief

EMBARGO The United Nations General Assembly yesterday condemned the 47-year U.S. trade embargo on Cuba. The vote was 187-3, with only Israel and the Pacific nation of Palau supporting the United States.

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The new top federal prosecutor in Seattle knows the significance her role carries for many people: She's apparently the first openly gay U.S. attorney. Gay rights activists say Jenny Durkan's appointment reflects a growing acceptance in the U.S. as well as the attitude of President Barack Obama's administration. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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This is your distracted pilot speaking

The two airline pilots who overshot their destination by 240 kilometres have prompted the Barack Obama administration to broaden its look at distracted driving — to include distracted flying.

The use of mobile devices and laptops while driving any type of vehicle is unsafe, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood told a hearing of a Senate committee hearing yesterday "We're not going to equivocate on this.

"Any kind of distraction,

"Any kind of distraction, whether it's trains, planes or automobiles, is a distraction and we should figure out ways to get these cellphones, the texting ... and the use of laptops out of the hands of people who are supposed to be delivering the public to somewhere safely," LaHood said.

The pilots of Northwest Airlines Flight 188 told safety investigators they "Any kind of distraction, whether it's trains, planes or automobiles, is a distraction."

Ray LaHood

lost track of time while using their laptops to work out crew schedules.

They said they were out of touch for 91 minutes, unaware they had flown their jet past their destination of Minneapolis.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, a Democrat, asked whether the Transportation Department might regulate the use of laptops by pilots.

"We're going to take a very close look at that entire issue," LaHood said. The FAA has revoked the

The FAA has revoked the licences of the Northwest pilots — Timothy Cheney and Richard Cole.

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Bucharest **Angry farmers take to the streets**



Romanian farmers face riot police in Bucharest yesterday during a rally over unpaid government subsidies. The protesters said the government has not paid them subsidies of \$15 US for each sheep and goat they have and only 35 per cent of the promised subsidies for cows has been allocated.

Russia warned as HIV crisis looms

EPIDEMIC AIDS experts urged Russian officials to scrap their abstinence-based strategy for curbing the spread of HIV.

The country's fast-growing epidemic could be entering a dangerous new phase, the experts say.

The experts meeting in

Moscow urged Russia to adopt successful strategies like needle-exchange programs for drug addicts.

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One brother dies, a brother accused

CRIME Two teenage brothers were home alone when an argument over loud music spiralled out of control, police said, leaving one brother dead from a knife to the chest and the other accused of killing him.

William Gorzynski, 15, was being held in juvenile custody on suspicion of second-degree murder in the death of 14-year-old Matthew Gorzynski.

Police in Coral Springs, Fla., say Matthew was playing music on a computer. William was watching

William was watching TV nearby and complained the volume was too loud.

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News in brief

CRIME A man accused of killing his son-in-law is arguing he was unable to commit the crime because he was too fat. Edward Ates told jurors he wouldn't have had the energy needed to climb and descend a staircase where prosecutors say the killer was perched when he shot Paul Duncsak, a 40-year-old executive, in 2006

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Couples and their 'stuff'

BEDROOM



t's not the most romantic of impulses, but the economic cold snap of the past year has increased the temptation for couples to huddle together and split the rent.

It seems like a good idea on the face of it, taking the relationship to that mythic "next level," simplifying the logistics of life and all that. There is, however, the matter of your respective baggage, and here I refer only to the physical stuff. Two peoples' possessions must somehow be combined into one place.

George Carlin famously pointed out that a house is nothing but a place to keep your stuff. He also noted that while your stuff is simply called "stuff," someone else's is generally referred to with one of his (pre-HBO) Seven Words You Can Never Say On Television.

This distinction is much on my mind now, here in the middle of Operation

Shack-Up. stack of boxes packed with deferred decisions looms in our bedroom. We earnest have conversations about shelving and storage. I worry about resentment of my stuff growing resentment of me.

I have many unspoken questions. Where are we going to keep all my CDs? (And why, as an adult male, do I own so many friggin' CDs?)

The accumulated detritus of two

lives will always take up too much space and threaten the domestic peace. We're both what are vaguely called "knowledge workers." In practice, it means we've got more books than shelves, and our living

room, with three computers, now slightly resembles a call centre. As a veteran of

As a veteral of many moves and many apartments, the solution, when in doubt, is to pitch it out. Every time you move, you must justify lugging that box of old magazines one more time or finally give it the heave.

Mercifully, last weekend was Give Away Weekend in Ottawa, when the citizenry are encouraged to put their "gems" and "trea-

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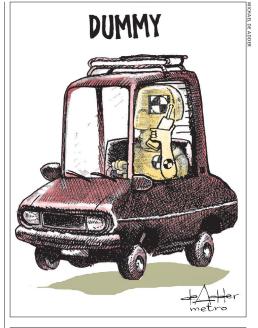
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sures" out on the curb to see if anyone else wants them. Reduce, reuse, unload your crap on the unsuspecting. Good stuff.

Somehow, though, amidst all this out-with-the-old, you absurdly end up shopping for new stuff, joining all those glum, strained couples at Ikea in navigating that fiendishly designed Swedish merchandise maze for more clutter.

All these stuff-related trials, though, can perhaps be seen as tests of your ability to compromise, revealing either what junk you're willing to live with, or what prized possessions you're willing to throw away, in order to be together.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.



Letters

Shift worker laments lack of transit options

Re: Letter: Brit impressed with Calgary's transit system (Oct. 27)

Obviously, Mr. Cole travels during peak times when there are plenty of buses available and they are running more frequently.

I would love to take transit to work; unfortunately, I have to be there at five in the morning and I don't have that option. Ironically, there is a C-train station right outside my workplace and when I pull into the parking lot at 4 a.m.,

there are trains running in both directions. However, the earliest connecting bus out of my neighborhood, which is fairly central, isn't until after 5:30 a.m.

Apparently, our city council feels it is only necessary to cater to the traditional workforce of those who work daytime hours and, of course, tourists who are here for one week during Stampede.

Maybe if more people had access to transit during "off" hours, ridership would increase. There is, after all, this new phenomenon called "shift work."

JULIA NAGY, CALGARY

Views

Awareness month more than a colour



These days, everything but the leaves is turning Pepto pink, a reminder that it is Pinktober, or Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The retina-assaulting shade is everywhere: On KitchenAid mixers, Wonderbras, Dyson vacuum cleaners, toilet paper and lipstick.

It's no surprise breast cancer became a corporate pet cause — pink products target women, who have buying power and a warranted fear of the disease. It attacks the female identity — it is a

trauma to lose an intrinsic part of your womanhood, motherhood and sexuality. The colour is equally loaded — pink symbolizes femininity and calm; co-opting the colour is a glib way to acknowledge the Big C without actually acknowledging it as the body-destroying curse it is.

Pink sales encourage people to act charitably, but according to the fine print, it's corporations that can benefit more than any foundation or cancer patient. Commonly, companies pass on a small percentage of sales (from five to 15 per cent), or, as Hershey's Bliss chocolates pledges in the States, donate a paltry \$300,000 US rather than take away from

In a case that's the current target of the Breast Cancer Action's Think Before You Pink campaign, pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly makes rBGH — an artificial hormone given to dairy cows that increases people's risks of cancer — but also produces cancer drugs. Last year, BMW donated \$1 US for every mile on a test drive of its carcinogenspewing cars to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

I'm not some tinfoil hatwearing cancer grinch; I have a pessimism that comes only from witnessing family members fight cancer. My dad's sinus cancer is in remission; his sister is fighting the same type of cancer; another aunt survived breast cancer; my sister has had two breast cancer scares

Something is awry when cutesy ribbons eclipse what cancer does to someone

physically and emotionally. It's a further insult that consumer dollars pay companies and not prevention programs.

There isn't a person in the Western world that isn't "aware" of breast cancer. Companies should retire their token gestures and marketing campaigns — the money is better spent supporting patients, preventing environmental exposure to carcinogens, or encouraging healthy lifestyles (that's why I cheer on the Run for the Cure).

Better yet, give your \$400 directly to an organization and forgo the pink mixer altogether. You can't match Pepto to a kitchen anyway.

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

Worth mentioning

Mind your Halloween manners

Trick-or-treaters beware: Manners count — even on Halloween.

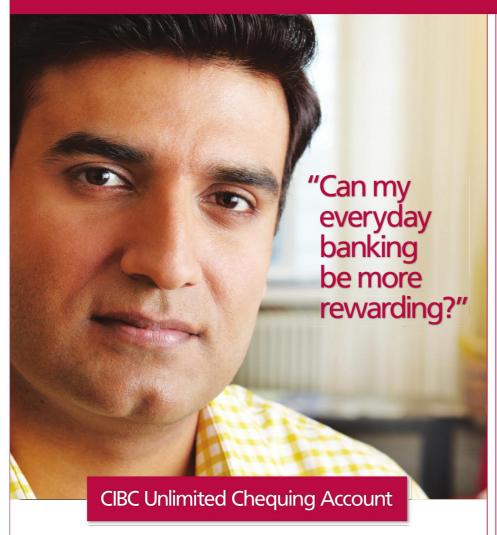
Britain's authority on etiquette, Debrett's (debretts.com), issued its first guidance yesterday on how to behave during the über-North American holiday.

"Good manners are very important," said Jo Bryant, etiquette adviser for Debrett's. "There has been a growing presence of Halloween over the past five years and we're receiving many more queries on how to behave."

Common questions are: Is it acceptable not to open one's doors to trick-ortreaters? How many times should children be allowed to ring a door bell before moving on? And can one forgo a Halloween costume at a party?

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Nortel to sell assets to Hitachi in \$10M deal

Nortel has received the OK from Canadian bankruptcy courts on the sale of its next-generation packet core network component assets to Japanese electronics manufacturer Hitachi for \$10 million US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Business in brief

STOCKS The losing streak on the Toronto stock market ran to a fourth session yesterday, with the main index losing almost 250 points as doubts rose about the American economic recovery. The S&P/TSX composite index tumbled 248.21 points or 2.25 per cent to 10,805.33.

CANWEST A lawver for the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers said yesterday the union does not have

enough money for "effective" legal representation during Canwest Global Communications' restructuring. Doug Wray asked Justice Sarah Pepall to grant the union financial help. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Griping over swiping

Merchants slam Visa auto-enrol debit plan

Tens of thousands of merchants and small business owners have received letters from the country's largest payment processor advising them they will be automatically enrolled in the new Visa debit program unless they take action to opt out.

Small business leaders are outraged and likened the tactic to negative optioning, saying it is one of several complaints they're hearing about the way the new Visa product is being introduced into Canada's \$168-billion debit market.

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"These seem like incredibly murky and unfair business practices," said Dan Kelly, vice-president with the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Kelly is referring to a letter some of his members received from Moneris So-

lutions advising them the new micro-chip enabled payment terminals the merchants had installed were also equipped to handled Visa debit. The mer-chant is then asked to call or go online to decline the new service.

The move by the two global credit card giants, Visa and MasterCard, into Canada's debit business been controversial with merchants and other business owners, who fear it will boost the cost of accepting those cards.

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New York The Droids cometh



John Stratton, executive vice-president of Verizon Wireless, left, and Sanjay Jha, co-chief executive officer of Motorola, show off the new Motorola Droid phone in New York vesterday.

Victoria's Secret seeks to double market share

RETAIL The owner of the world's largest specialty lingerie retailer, Victoria's Secret, says it believes it can double its market share in Canada to \$2 billion within three years.

Limited Brands, which bought La Senza two years ago, has brought its Bath and Body Works chain north. Now, it's opening Victoria's Secret "Pink' stores in Ontario and plans to bring Victoria's Secret to Canada next spring.

The company's goal is not only to steal market share, but to expand the overall market, said Martin Waters, executive vicepresident, international.

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Ronaldo to miss Champs League action

Cristiano Ronaldo will not be able to play in Real Madrid's Champions League match at AC Milan next week due to an ankle injury. The Spanish club said a medical exam performed yesterday showed the Portugal winger's right ankle had improved, but not enough to return to action. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports



Luongo out

Roberto Luongo, left, will miss at least the next two Vancouver Canucks games after suffering a hairline fracture in one of his ribs. altender isn't sure how long he'll be out. Luongo was hurt shot from the corner caught him through a soft spot in his padding.

At least three NHL players out with H1N1

Flu **Outbreak**

SWINE FLU The National Hockey League is watching the progression of H1N1 cases among its players, but at this point sees no need for special measures to help prevent spread of the illness.

The Washington Capitals confirmed yesterday that forward Quintin Laing is being treated for H1N1, making him at least the third NHL player to be diagnosed with it.

On Tuesday cases were confirmed for Edmonton Oilers defenceman Ladislav Smid and Colorado Avalanche goalie Peter Budaj. New York Islanders forward Doug Weight returned to the lineup yesterday after missing three games with H1N1.

"We have been regular-ly providing our clubs with updated information and recommendations as they become available," the NHL said in a statement released to The Canadian Press. "We have not mandated specific precautions or courses of action. The league is monitoring the progression of the flu, but have implemented no specific 'contingency plans' at this point in time. However, we will be prepared to do so should it become necessary.'

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Flames squander early lead

NHL RESULT



Wojtek Wolski scored the go-ahead goal in the third period as the Colorado Avalanche overcame an early 2-0 deficit to beat the Calgary Flames 3-2 last night.

In the first meeting of the season between the Northwest Division rivals. Wolski put the Avalanche into the lead at 5:31 of the final period with his eighth goal of the season and third in two nights.

Colorado has won now With the puck inside the



Calgary's Jarome Iginla can't find the net as Colorado goalie Craig Anderson makes a save last night. With the loss, the Flames were unable to extend their three-game winning streak.

Calgary blue-line, Wolski dodged a fallen Daymond Langkow and eluded a

stick check from Nigel Dawes. The 23-year-old from Poland then moved

into the slot, faking a shot to freeze goaltender Miik-ka Kiprusoff before firing



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inside the post. Goaltender Craig Anderson made 30 saves as the Avalanche improved to 10-1-2. The victory set a Colorado team record for most wins in a month.

Jarome Iginla and Olli Jokinen scored for Calgary (7-3-1), which saw its threewinning streak snapped.

Kiprusoff made 11 saves in falling to 7-2-1.

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Lee dominates Yanks in Game 1

(Phillies lead Series 1-0)

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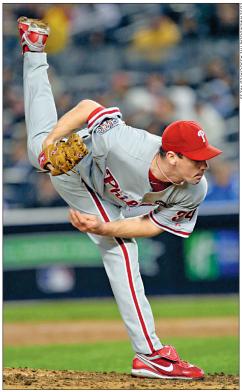


BASEBALL Chase Utley became the first left-handed hitter since Babe Ruth to have a multi-homer game in the World Series, and Cliff Lee dominated the potent Yankees lineup in a complete-game gem, as the Phillies took Game 1 of the Fall Classic from New York 6-1 at Yankee Stadium.

Lee (1-0) struck out 10, didn't walk a batter and scattered six hits in confusing the middle of the Yankees order and making several highlight-worthy defensive plays, including a behind-the-back stab on a grounder up the middle in the eighth for the defending World Series champions.

Utley, who had hit just one home run since mid-September, drilled two homers to right in the first six frames off Yankees ace CC Sabathia (0-1). The Yankees southpaw surrendered two runs on four hits with six strikeouts and three walks over seven frames.

Utley is the third lefthanded hitter to have a multi-home-run game off Sabathia. Jim Thome and Ichiro Suzuki are the oth-



Philadelphia's Cliff Lee stuck out 10 hitters en route to a complete game win over the Yankees last night in Game 1 of the World Series at Yankee Stadium in New York.

ers to achieve the feat.

Raul Ibanez added a tworun single for the Phillies, who are attempting to become the first repeat

World Series champion from the National League since the Cincinnati Reds in 1975-76.

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Raptors take opener from Cavs

NBA RESULT







SEASON OPENER In a season of new beginnings, the Toronto Raptors couldn't have asked for a better

Andrea Bargnani scored 28 points to lead the newlook Raptors to a 101-91 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers in their seasonopener last night.

Chris Bosh added 21 points and 16 rebounds,

while Hedo Turkoglu finished with 12 points, Marco Belinelli added 10 and Calderon finished with 11 assists to go with five points for Toronto (1-

LeBron James topped the Cavs (0-2) with 23 points, 12 assists and 11 boards, marking the 25th triple-double of his career. Offacquisition season Shaquille O'Neal finished with 12 points.

The game marked the first real test of a Raptors team that has nine new faces on its roster, rebuilt in the off-season after winning just 33 games last sea-THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

ENGLAND Police are searching for a Manchester United fan who bit off part of a man's ear at the Champions League final in Rome. Greater Manchester Police made the appeal yesterday, releasing video footage and still pictures.

MARADONA Argentina's Football Association says the media is to blame for Diego Maradona's angry tirade on live television. The AFA sent a formal report to FIFA dismissing Maradona's profanitylaced news conference in Uruguay as the natural result of tough questions from reporters.

LOS ANGELES Dodgers owner Frank McCourt filed papers yesterday opposing his wife's demand to be reinstated as the team's chief executive. citing insubordination and an affair she allegedly had with her bodyguard. The documents were submitted one day after Jamie McCourt filed divorce papers seeking to regain her \$2 million US-a-year job. GOLF The LPGA Tour picked

Michael Whan as its new commissioner, turning to a former marketing executive in golf and hockey equipment to rebuild the tour's relationships with sponsors. The 44vear-old previously worked for TaylorMade Golf and Wilson Sporting Goods and most recently was president of Mission-Itech Hockey.

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It's who you are

Homes are reflecting personal style more, just as clothes do. "... Your house is a story. Think of it as a narrative and you are the author," says Keith Johnson, host of Man Shops Globe and buyer-at-large for Anthropologie

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Big work for a little nook

EMMA YARDLEY

A kitchen nook may be small but it has a big job to do; it has to provide all the storage and cooking areas of a regular-sized kitchen in half the space.

For starters, try fixing a rack and rail system to the wall for frequently used utensils and choosing a drying board that fits above the sink.

"Both of those options save counter space, when it is at a premium," Tamara Robbins Griffith, interior designer, regular guest expert on CityLine, and design spokesperson for Ikea Canada.

"Choose accessories that make a statement. Since there isn't tons of room for unnecessary objects, the ones you choose should 'work hard,' in both design and function."

Her number one piece of advice though is installing floor-to-ceiling cabinetry with pullout pot drawer with dividers for all your cookware. While function is the name of the game you can still have fun with your space.

"I love incorporating some softness, and textiles with pattern and colour. Kitchens tend to have a lot of hard surfaces ... bring on some whimsy when it comes to window treatments, banquette cushions, and table linens."







Homes in Style

- 1. You don't need your glasses to read this clock. Bigtime green clock, \$73.50, Umbra, umbra.com.
- 2. The ceramic mechanism in the Meeme salt and pepper grinder adjusts from course to fine and everything in between, Zak Designs, \$19.99 each, The Bay.
- 3. Neatly organized storage tins help to keep small kitchens uncluttered, Tripp. Ikea, \$4.99 for a set of three,

ikea.ca.

- 4. The Lulea mitt and potholder are both pretty and protective. Anthropologie, \$14 each, anthropologie.com.
- 5. Use these ladybug mixing bowls for whipping up a batch of cookies or serving a salad at suppertime. Pier 1 Imports, \$44, pier1.com.
- 6. Having furniture in a kitchen nook that can change from task to task is important since it's used for everything from making toast to finishing up homework. Norbo wallmounted drop-leaf table, \$49.99, Agne stools, \$26.99 each, Ikea, ikea.ca.

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Winner of Via Rail uniform contest

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A Montreal-based Rudsak designer has landed on the fast track to fashion victory as the winner of the Via Rail uniform design contest. Xiao Wei took home top honours at an event held at last week's LG Fashion Week in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Style



Fox to model for Armani

Transformers star Megan Fox is pulling down a seven-figure payday to model Armani underwear and jeans. The 23-year-old will be the new face of Emporio Armani Underwear and Armani Jeans in 2010, the Milan-based fashion house announced. Fox is projected to make close to \$2 million for a one-year ad campaign, a source has told The Associated Press.

for 2010 Fashion Week

ANDREA WOO for Metro Canada

PREVIEW Vancouver Fashion Week will have a global theme this season to reflect the local fashion industry's growing popularity around the world, according to the show's producer.

"From the beginning, our plan was global, interna-tional," said Jamal Abdourahman, who started VFW in 2000. "We've made a lot of progress in the last four seasons. We're way more known internationally now than we are here."

Abdourahman says several aspects of the show will reflect the global

theme, including models, clothing and designers. Designers will come from Italy, Germany and Norway, for example, as well as from across Canada.



Taipei" themed evening and one show that will feature all South Asian models.

'We're not doing that just because Bollywood is cool, said Jamal, adding that it will be a first for VFW. "We're doing that because the Indian community doesn't get that many opportuni-

One label to look out for is Orange NYC by Taiwanborn, Vancouver-raised designer Angela Chen, who will be debuting a blackthemed and-white spring/summer 2010 line. "People can expect to see where I came from and my aesthetic as a designer," she said.

Another is Vancouverbased label Kersh, whose theme this year will be Shanghai Cowgirl.

'We believe that the fusion of east meets west is a global trend, and a very big trend in fashion,

said sales and marketing assistant Ryan Pugsley. Vancouver Fashion Week runs Nov. 3 to 8.

> Left: A design by Kersh.

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Vancouver goes global for 2010 Fashion Week Choo debut at H&M

Founder Tamara Mellon discusses designing on a budget

With so many starry designer H&M collabora tions happening each year, it's hard to get as excited about them these

But Jimmy Choo founder and president Tamara Mellon's upcoming collection for the brand is special for a number of reasons: 1) It's the first time the Swedish chain has linked up with an accessories brand. 2) It's the first time Tamara Mellon has designed ready-to-wear. and 3) The animal print, studded and richly colored shoes and handbags have got all the same lust factor as the expensive accessories you dream about wearing at a price you can actually afford. The queen of luxury shoes talks about designing on a budget.

You've long lived in the world of luxury. Was it difficult to create an affordable collection for the masses that still maintains the ritzy aesthetic of Jimmy

The H&M customer is slightly younger yet we wanted to stay true to what Jimmy Choo is. There's always a rock chick there, but also a sense of elegance. The Jimmy Choo autumn '09 collection had a big Debbie Harry and punk rock chic inspiration with leopard print, neon, studs and dynamism. So that was our starting point. For H&M, you can see the trickle down effect. We were not sure at first whether we could use real leathers, studs, crystals and rivets, but when we found

"Invest in accessories. You can always modernize your look with key accessories."

Tamara Mellon, Jimmy Choo president

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Fall of the Wall with U2

U2 will play a free show in Germany to commemorate the fall of the Berlin Wall. The rockers will play in front of Berlin's iconic Brandenburg Gate as part of the MTV European Music Awards (EMAs) on Nov. 5, as a prelude to the city's Fall of the Wall celebrations. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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vritten by author and journalist Ian Halperin, will hit stores USMAGAZINE.COM

This Is It for Michael Jackson

This Is It

Album: Michael Jackson

Label: Sony Rating: @

THE SOUND TRACK TO the film contains nothing that a Michael



fan didn't al-Iackson ready own before the begloved one's death, except two versions (pop and orchestral) of the title track that's not really new at all, three demos of questionable quality (She's Out of My Life, Wanna Be Startin' Somethin', Beat It) and a strange spoken word poem pledging love to the planet earth. The song This Is It was written and recorded with Canadian crooner Paul Anka in 1983, but was never deemed worthy enough to make it to an album. Even the impassioned vocals of a MJ at his prime and the over-dubbed ooh-oohs of his brothers can't make this so-so track into wor-

thy of the real hits on this

album. The song seems unfinished, all middle

and no beginning or end, lacking that final flourish or thundering chorus that could make it something other than forgettable.

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Creed

Album: Full Circle Label: Wind-Up

BREAK-ONE MUSIC critics were thrilled about was the dissolu-



tion of Creed. By the time the foursome disbanded they had become the most bloated and cringe-inducing modern rock band. But, to our dismay, they're back. And even worse, they don't sound half bad. The group still deals in epic, arena rock choruses and sappy gut-wrenching ballads, but for the first time since the group's debut, they sound passionate and in control. The songs here are at least as catchy as some of the older hits, and while new fans won't flock to this, the millions of old ones will.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada



Michael Jackson's This Is It contains two versions of the title track.

Tegan & Sara

Album: Sainthood Label: Sire/Warner Rating: @@@1/2

WHILE SAINT-HOOD IS Tegan and Sara's sixth record. it's only recently



that they've become the goto team for angsty girl-fronted power pop. Their latest

picks up where The Con left off - infectious and energetic punk-light tunes. These tracks mostly deal with love - they discuss their parents' divorce and their own break-ups. Musically, the twins don't depart much from their formula, but they add electronic and experimental flourishes and the songs are tighter than ever. It's another step in the right direction.

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Matt Dusk

Album: Good News Label: Royal Crown/Universal Rating: ##%

TOUGH LIVING in the shadow of Michael Bublé. Tough that



being other Canadian who can sing Sinatra like Sinatra. But that's life for Toronto retro crooner Matt Dusk who tries to give himself a new rep here by adding some contemporary dance beats to this collection of mostly original songs. The result is disastrous on synth-filled techno laughers like Love Attack and Don't Hate On Me. Thankfully, these are the only tracks that suffer from heavyhanded production. There are some pleasing tracks, especially the opening track and the two tracks which follow, I Wouldn't Change a Thing and On Vacation.

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Twilight: New Moon

Album: Various Artists Label: Atlantic/Warner Rating:

THERE'S DOUBT Twi-New light: Moon will be a huge hit. But expect



the soundtrack to top the charts too. With the likes of Death Cab For Cutie, Thom Yorke and Lykke Li penning exclusive tracks for the disc, it's no wonder that this is easily the best movie-related record of the year. Nearly every song is worth listening to on repeat, but standouts include Anya Marina's soft Satellite Heart and Grizzly Bear's haunting Slow Life. Even the Killers turn in a solid performance on A White Demon Love Song. This is a must have for every indie rock fan.

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More relationship drama for Jon Gosselin

Hailey Glassman says Gosselin, her reality star boyfriend, is emotionally abusive. "He'll call me and take his anger out on me," Glassman, 22, says in a two-part interview scheduled to air on The Insider beginning tonight. PEOPLE.COM



Family Feud gets facelift

Family Feud and its host, John O'Hurley, have upped-the-ante in the game show's newest season, with a faster-paced opening, a new look and new prizes.

The syndicated series, which marks its 30th anniversary this year, recently held tryouts in five U.S. cities. During the tryouts, families were candid about their need for financial help with mortgages, college fees and Christmas expenses. Some even spoke of job losses in front of a crowd of other would-be contestants, said executive producer Gaby Johnston.

"They weren't afraid to tell me. And everybody starting clapping when they said that," recalled Johnston, adding that the audition rooms were filled. In Phoenix, more than 1,500 people came out.

In the new, fast-paced "bull's-eye round" that opens the show, contest-ants have a chance to bank up to \$30,000 before the main round of play begins. Those who win the fast-money round at the show's conclusion can keep the banked cash.

Other changes include a set makeover and video profiles of the competing families, intended to make viewers feel more invested in the contestants, according to producers. But the

Feist headlines Olympiad

VANCOUVER Indie-pop singer-songwriter Feist headlines a diverse group of artists announced as performers at the 2010 Cultural Olympiad.

Montreal hip-hop DJ Kid Koala has also been added to the roster, along with Dallas Green's folk project City and Colour, and Toronto-based buzz band Rural Alberta Advantage.

Also announced were recent Polaris Music Prize finalists Hey Rosetta! of St. John's, N.L., and Montreal indie-rockers Malajube.

Previously announced performers include Toronto rock collective Broken Social Scene, American singer-songwriter Steve Earle and Toronto hip-hop artist K'Naan.

More than 130 music, theatre, visual arts, dance and digital programming projects have been announced for the Olympiad—a series of multidisciplinary festivals in Vancouver running from Jan. 22 to March 21, 2010.

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format is essentially intact, said Johnston, adding: "The audience loves familiarity. If we went too far, people we would think we

O'Hurley, now in his fourth season as host welcomed the new elements.

robbed them.'

"It immediately infuses the show with an energy we were never able to get to before," he said. "It's a wonderful way to trigger families to a high-energy approach and it's easier for viewers to get right into the game."

A new Wii version of the game has also just been re-

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Cyrus' alleged stalker not indicted in Georgia

GEORGIA A Georgia grand jury has refused to indict a 53-year-old on charges of attempting to stalk teen star Miley Cyrus as she filmed a movie.

The grand jury decided yesterday that prosecutors failed to present sufficient evidence to indict Mark McLeod of Appling, Georgia, on charges of attempted stalking, obstruction of a police officer and disturbing the peace.

McLeod has been jailed since Miley Aug. 4, after Cyrus police ar-



them he was engaged to the Hannah Montana star and resisted being escorted from the set.

rested him twice on Tybee

Island, where 16-year-old Cyrus was filming The

Last Song.
Police say McLeod told

He remained in jail on yesterday.

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Andre Agassi serves up bombshell

In his new memoir, tennis star Andre Agassi admits to regularly using crystal meth in the late '90s: "I can't speak to addiction, but a lot of people would say that if you're using anything as an escape, you have a problem." PEOPLE.COM

This Is It gives raw glimpse into Jackson's spectacular final show

Michael Jackson's **This Is It**

Director: Kenny Ortega Star: Michael Jackson Classification: PG Rating: ###

IAN GORMELY for Metro Canada



It's ironic that the final creative project from a performer who spent his entire career striving for polished perfection would be something this

Originally intended as filler for a 3-D concert film of Michael Jackson's UK comeback shows. This is It was pieced together by director and longtime Jackson collaborator Kenny Ortega from footage shot during the four months of rehearsals leading up to Jackson's death in June.

It tracks the star from the press conference anshows, nouncing the through dancer tryouts,

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The King of Pop hits the stage during rehearsals for his UK comeback shows, featured in This Is It.

band rehearsals and video shoots, interspersed with rehearsal performances of Jackson's biggest hits.

As the film opens with Wanna Be Startin' Somethin', it's almost shocking to see Jackson doing what

he does best: Singing and dancing. Having not played a show in a decade, the King of Pop has offered

up nothing to balance out his tabloid lifestyle.

Even more shocking is seeing how fierce a dancer Jackson remained until the end, frequently upstaging dancers half his

The film's best segments come from scenes where Ortega uses split screens to contrast a song's evolution over the course of rehearsals, particularly on Human Nature and The Way You Make Me Feel.

Unfortunately there was a dearth of footage for other songs and tracks like Billie Jean which aren't served in a similar man-

While the film's first 45 minutes are thrilling, giving a rare glimpse of Jackson's creative process, it loses steam two-thirds of the way through. A movie with no narrative, the film becomes listless, moving from one song to the next but without any sort of

That this occurs concur-

son's dodgy '90s output (Earth Song is about as schlocky as you can get) doesn't help. What does come across though is that Jackson was a very active participant in the creation of these shows.

The film's best moments capture Jackson directing the band or dancers, tweaking their performances to meet his high expectations (despite the fact that he's surrounded by yes-men, he is no doubt a

creative genius). And based on footage here, the London shows would no doubt have been spectacular. But This Is It feels more like the greatest DVD bonus feature than a feature

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In a special Halloween episode, the office staff plans a haunted house for children in the community, but it's nothing compared to the splash that Michael (Steve Carell) makes at an important business meeting when he falls into a small fishpond. Pam and Andy (Jenna Fischer, Ed Helms) try to drum up more sales by cold-calling. Rainn Wilson and John Krasinski also star in the new episode "Koi Pond." 10 PM on CICT. KHQ

Former Letterman employee talks

TELEVISION A former writer for David Letterman said she guit his NBC talk show in 1990 in

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Nell Scovell, writing David online Tues- Letterman day, said she



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Saltlik, which sells itself as a rare steakhouse, has a spacious location on Stephen Avenue with soft lighting that makes everyone glow, and requisite dark wood for that touch of sophistication.

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My petit filet (\$30) is tender as expected, but cooked

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a tad below the medium rare I ordered. It sits on a pleasant bed of classic Béarnaise sauce. My partner's California-cut New York (\$32) is served as ordered: Medium rare Chicago-style, which is quickly charred on the outside. Bonus points for offering this. A hunk of blue cheese butter languidly melts atop his steak.

Both steaks come with



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loaded baked potatoes. That's the extent of vegetables.

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Sex sequel like 'condensed soup': Davis Kristin Davis thinks Sex and the City 2 is like "condensed soup." The actress — who plays Charlotte — says bosses have crammed so many

Celebrity Buzz

A touch of India on Jessica's body

NEW TATTOO Jessica Simpson has some new body art. The singer, 29, showed off a Henna tattoo Tuesday as she returned from a trip to India, where she was shooting her upcoming VH1 reality show, The Price of Beauty, usof Price magazine.com ports.

"The intricate Mehndi designs are typically Indian. and made with a turmeric paste," her rep tells London's Daily Mail of the singer's new ink. "They're worn at wedding ceremonies

are supposed to bring good luck to eligible single women in India. It's a big style statement too. The really intricate designs take hours to apply by hand using just a brush. The artists are very skilled.'

During her trip to India, Simpson also got a bindi dot on her forehead as she hit a Bollywood party at the capital's glitzy Vie earlier Lounge this week. Simpson was a guest of Neha Dhupia, the Indian beauty ambassador on the singer's show. METRO WORLD

Kate minus Jon does not equal 'available'

SHE'S A MOM FIRST Just because she's not wearing her wedding ring much of the time anymore doesn't mean that Kate Gosselin's back on the market.

In fact, the realityshow mom says it's not going to happen while she remains the focus of so much media attention, people.com

reports.
"I'm not thinking about it, but the thought has crossed my mind at some point (that)

it's going to be scrutinized," Gosselin, 34, told Ellen Generes vesterday. not "Let's talk about Gosselin says she tries to live life her rounded bv cameras - and "the 18 cars follow that me around"

by thinking

eight children.

dramatic plotlines into the upcoming sequel it is much more intense than the last film, femalefirst.co.uk reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

"I just know that, on TV or off TV, I've been very much targeted and torn apart," she says.

"I'm telling you (from) the root of my heart everything about me: I am a mother first. I will always be a mother and I would die for my kids if need be ... My focus is them. It's not the paparazzi. My focus is not what trip I can go on or what shows I can do as a result of this thing. This is my job. This is my paycheque and so this is what

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Celebrity tweets

Sandra Bernhard has got something cooking, Queen Rania Al Abdullah has some nice things to say about George Clooney, and Ashton Kutcher tries to pass on some knowledge.

@SandraBerhnard this morning i am making split pea soup in the crock pot easy breezy and yegan. trying to mix it up and make it delicious at the same time.

@QueenRania

In customary style, Clooney politely reveals absurdity in how powers that be affect our world.

 @aplusk sometimes I think the only reason I took math is so I could help my kids take math



'You can't break up' Brothers

ONE FOR ALL FOREVER The Jonas Brothers are battling breakup rumours, insisting that Nick Ionas is just taking a break from the band to work on a solo album due out next year. "We plan to make music



azine. Nick added: "We've said from the beginning of our career as the Jonas Brothers that anything we do outside of the group is a side project because you can't break up brothers.'

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Swayze widow opens up

GRIEF Patrick Swayze's widow Lisa Niemi spoke from the heart recently about losing her husband just six weeks ago,

telling a women's conference that the loss "is like an animal all of its own" and the sadness could

be felt "on a cellular level," usmagazine.com reports.
"When the grief takes

you, it's like your body is not your own," Niemi, who was married to the actor for

34 years, said during a roundtable discussion on Grief, Healing and Resilience at the Women's Conference 2009 in Long Beach, Calif. METRO WORLD NEWS

LiLo reaches out to Indian children

CHARITY TIME Lindsay Lohan is packing her bags, heading to India for charity work - and a BBC documentary. "I'm going to India soon, actually, before Thanksgiving," Lohan tells Pacific Coast News. "It's basically on the trafficking of children in ... India, she says. "I think if you're in the position where you can say something that

people will listen to and make a difference ... because I know I deal with that more than most people do at this point, I think you should use it."

METRO WORLD NEWS

It could have been Jo-sie

WHAT IF? Between Billy Bob Thornton and Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie has had her fair share of interesting partners. But was Rosie

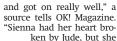
O'Donnell almost part of that list? "We talked on the phone two or three times. but that was that," O'Donnell said. METRO WORLD NEWS

Jude, Sienna back on track?

BLAME IT ON BROADWAY With both stars working in shows on Broadway, Jude Law and Sienna Miller have found themselves in proximity close and it lately could be leading

to a rekindling of their romance. "Sienna and Jude

have met up few times



ken by Jude, but she was young and it was the first time she'd fallen in love. What people don't realize is that they always mained close. METRO WORLD

In search of kid-friendly home

source says

IN THE MARKET Pete Wentz and Ashlee Simpson are looking for a new home, as they've put their Beverly Hills mansion on the market because it iskidn't friendly

enough,

The house ... doesn't really have any yard. Now that Bronx is getting older they realized that really isn't a childfriendly house,' the source says. METRO

WORLD NEWS







Friday Mostly cloudy 9°/-3°





15 18 22 25 30 32 37 43 48 47 46 52 56 57 58 59 60

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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			7				4	

1 Picks out of a lineup 4 Piece for two 8 Speaker's place 12 "As if!" 13 Poet Pound 14 Expel

15 Green onion 17 Earthen pot 18 Shelter

19 One without snow tires? 21 "Ecce homo"

sayer 24 Costa del — 25 Swiss canton 26 Blunder 28 Kathmandu's

land 32 Source 34 Deity 36 Munro's pen

name 37 Boredom 39 Wiretap 41 Energy 42 And so on (Ab-

br.) 44 White winter weasel. 46 Auto's body

On the web

Witches knew what brooms were for

50 Lubricate 51 Posterior 52 Bundle of nerves? 56 Furniture

store name 57 Enthusiastic 58 Individual 59 Moist in the

morn

60 Optimistic 61 Affirmative action

1 Half the ramifi-

cations 2 Medic 3 Colt's pop 4 Take out of context? 5 Submachine

gun 6 Cupid's alias 7 Aquariums 8 Random drawings?

9 "- Lang Syne" 10 Capri, e.g. 11 Luminary

16 Meadow 20 Saturn model.

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

3 4 9

2 5 8

1 3

1 9 2

5 3 7

2003-07 21 100 percent 22 Press 23 Work unit

27 Filch 29 Big tent at an expo 30 Similar (to)

31 Rickey ingredient 33 Calendar box

35 Payable 38 Part of FWIW 40 Weak and un-

steady 43 Stogie

45 Wire measure 46 Scolded 47 Raise

48 From the top 49 Palm starch

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55 Actor Beatty

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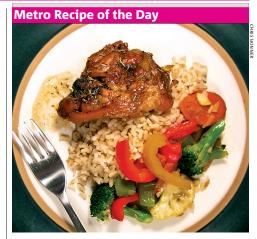
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Take Five



Apricot & Rosemary Glazed Chicken

Submitted by Janice Choi, Toronto,

4 chicken thighs/legs, bone in and skin on, trimmed of excess fat

3/4 cup apricot iam/marmalade 2 tbsp finely chopped fresh

2 tbsp lemon juice and about 1/2 the zest from 1

lemon 1 finely chopped clove of garlic

2-3 tbsp honey (depending on sweetness of marmalade)

2 tbsp vegetable oil 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar 1 tsp salt 1/2 tsp black pepper

PREPARATION:

1. Preheat oven to 400F 2. Combine all ingredients except chicken. Microwave in a large bowl for about 1 minute, or until hot. Stir to combine flavours and allow to cool slightly.

3. Reserve about 1/3 of the mixture into another bowl. 4. Put the chicken in the large bowl with the cooled marmalade mixture. Massage and rub marinade into chicken (over and under the skin and everywhere you can get it!) 5. Line a baking pan with foil. Arrange chicken on the baking pan, removing excess marinade, if any. Bake for 15 mins. Remove from oven and glaze (in a thick layer) with set aside mixture. Bake for another

least once more. **SERVES 4** PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES



10-13 minutes or until the

juices run clear, glazing at

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Today's Venus-Jupiter aspect makes this one of the best days of the year for affairs of the

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

Partners and colleagues will do whatever you ask of them to-day, which no doubt makes you wonder how far you can push your luck.

TAURUS

Today's cosmic influences indicate that you will be turned on more by success than you are by people.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
You are not the sort to be intimidated by people who rant and rave and that's just as well because someone will go off the deep end today.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21 This is one of those times when everything seems possible, when you feel that you can take on the world and win.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

You will gain more by doing less today, and if you can get other people to share your workload you may get away with doing nothing at all.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Let those around you know what you are willing to put up with and what you consider is going too far, and convince them you're serious.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

You will get through a great deal of work today. With Saturn crossing the midheaven angle of your chart, vou'll do whatever it takes to make a name for yourself.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

Don't sit at home by yourself. There is a world out there desperate to see you and hear you and be close to you.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
You know in your heart what is right and wrong and are not about to compromise your values merely to impress people in pow-

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

If you have fallen out with someone recently now is the time to make the right noises and let them know you want to stay friends.

PISCES

FFR 19-MARCH 20

If someone whose judgment you trust offers you advice today, act on it immediately. The planets warn this is no time to be cau-

This day in history

1787: Mozart's opera Don Giovanni receives its first performance

(₽)

1923: Turkey becomes a republic following the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire.

1929: The New York Stock Exchange crashes in what will be called the Crash of 1929 or "Black Tuesday," ending the Great Bull Market of the 1920s and beginning the Great Depression.

1967: Montreal's World Fair, Expo 67, closes with over 50 million visitors.

1969: The first-ever computer-to-computer link is established on ARPANET, the precursor to the Internet.



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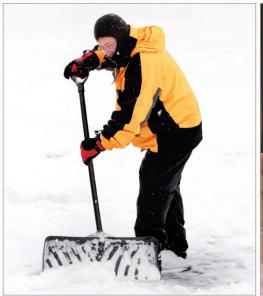
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